



Exploring the southeastern coastline

Panoramic views, miles of white sand, more

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Kukini Photojournalist

Instead of the typical Saturday morning pilgrimage to Bellows, take a detour to scale a cliff – the easy way – explore the coastline and experience a photographer's paradise.

There is an overabundance of interesting things to do during the 101 days of summer, so try something different. Pack some lunches, grab the family, hop in the car and take a short tour of the island's south side.

Start point

So, you've just passed the usual stopping point on Kalanianaʻole Highway, or HI 72, when you cruise through Waimanalo. The town used to be a sugar plantation hub until the 1940s, now there are plant nurseries, small plots of bananas and papayas and a pig farm.

The first four-mile stretch of white sand belongs to the Waimanalo Beach Park. Fenced by cliffs on one side and turquoise water on the other, the route is a sight to behold. By pass the busy parking lot for a more secluded stretch of beach.

Continuing the drive, you'll notice a tiny island not far from shore. This is the famed "Rabbit Island," so named because of a failed business venture involving, well, rabbits. It is now a bird sanctuary.

The next stop is Makapuu Beach Park. The view changes from splendid to magnificent as the mountains loom high above and hang gliders put on a show over the lighthouse nestled in the rocks.

For a closer look at the lighthouse, drive a half mile to its start point where cars parked on the side of the road mark the spot.

Let's scale that cliff

Now, hardcore rock climbers may not fully appreciate the paved path or moderate intensity to the hike, but family members of all ages may.

The hike is approximately two miles roundtrip, but feels longer because it is a uphill march to the lighthouse. Various cacti line the path, lending a desert-like feel to this excursion, but around each bend, thirst-quenching glimpses of the ocean delight the eyes.

Between December and April, the ocean along the path also serves as a humpback whale sanctuary. Visitors can often see whales and their calves negotiating the choppy waters below.

Above the lighthouse are two lookout points, which usually inspire only open-mouthed staring or awed silence. On the way back, the book "Scenic Driving Hawaii" states that there is a rocky path leading to tide pools where the ocean plays an explosive game of hide-and-seek through blowholes in the reef.

For more adventure, continue the drive south where you'll see Sandy Beach, a popular surfing spot, KoKo Crater, Holona Blowhole and Hanauma Bay, the snorkeling capitol of the world.

(For safety, wear plenty of sunscreen and carry water on the hike.)



(Above) Makapuu Beach is a popular spot for water sports. Above the beach, see if you can spot the lighthouse and hang gliders. Half mile down the road, there is a paved path to the summit of the cliff. (Below) At the top of Makapuu, even on an overcast day, the view is stunning. This is only half of what visitors will see at the summit.



(Left) Three quarters of the way to the summit of Makapuu, the lighthouse will appear suddenly on the right. Backtrack 50 feet to locate a side path, if you want a closer look.

(Right) Don't forget to look back every so often when making your way to the summit of Makapuu. KoKo Head Crater will appear behind you in the distance.



AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 449-2239 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.

XXX: STATE OF THE UNION – NSA Agent Augustus Gibbons, fresh off the success of his last renegade recruitment, once again finds himself in need of an outsider. Gibbons and his new agent, also code-named "XXX", must track a dangerous military splinter group led by Willem Dafoe that is conspiring to overthrow the U.S. Government in the Nation's capital. Starring Ice Cube, Samuel L. Jackson. PG-13 (intense action violence and some language) 153 min

Sunday, 7 p.m.

HOUSE OF WAX – A group of friends on their way to a college football game falls prey to a pair of murderous brothers in an abandoned small town. They discover that the brothers have expanded upon the area's main attraction...The House of Wax, and created an entire town filled with the wax-coated corpses of unlucky visitors. Now the group must find a way out before they too become permanent exhibits in The House of Wax. Starring Elisha Cuthbert, Chad Michael Murray. R (horror violence, some sexual content and language) 110 min



Crossword Puzzle: BASH Safety *(Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard)*

By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman

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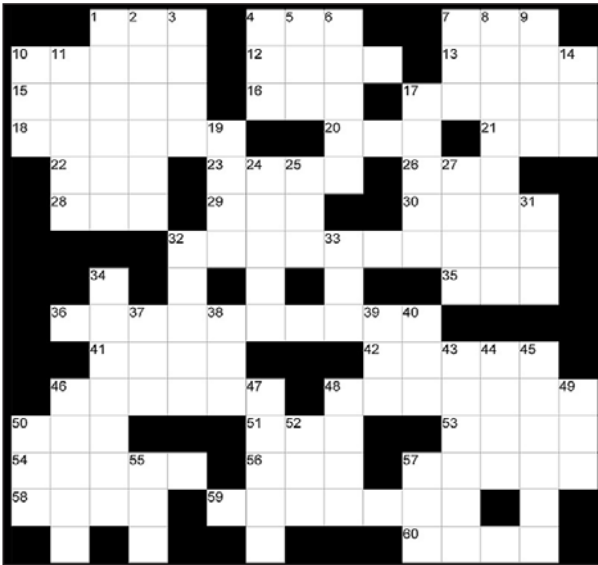
ACROSS

- Tack on
- Pie ___ mode
- Army commissioning source
- Accept
- Type of BASH danger
- Clobber
- Volleyball player Gabrielle
- ___ jiff; quickly
- Signal to identify BASH dangers
- Aircraft part in danger during a BASH incident
- Oriole great Ripken
- Formerly
- Ravens player Lewis
- Japanese sashes
- Conjunction
- USAF education for senior officers
- Tire place
- Blanc and Torme
- Places concerned with BASH
- Website ending
- Place where BASH incidents occur
- Rear end
- Singing registers
- Volcano
- Wood strips

- Vase
- The Greatest
- Indian prince
- Type of 48 DOWN; Significant BASH danger
- Patriotic org.
- Tack into place
- Mows for farming
- Barnyard
- Alluring

DOWN

- Stadiums
- Devices used to scare wildlife to avoid BASH
- Bottomless
- USAF operating directives
- Actor Chaney
- Aircraft lost in BASH incident at Elmendorf
- Bird-of-prey in BASH programs
- FRIENDS character
- Patriarch
- Part of a circle
- Cogs
- USAF formal education
- Remember the ____!
- Before
- Charred
- Simpson trial judge
- Finding ____
- Army rank
- Teenage ire
- Driving crime, in short



- Famous stone
- A Gershwin
- ___ Haw
- Basketball org
- Dine
- Part of BASH
- Actor Penn
- Possible result of a BASH
- Balm

- Detection device for BASH
- Part of BASH
- Tree resin
- Sound of disgust
- Young man
- Space shuttle, in brief
- Mil. move

See SOLUTION, B4

Team Hickam History: The Air Force’s most historic airfield



June 17, 1914 – Battery Jackson at Fort Kamehameha is completed with two 6-inch rifles installed, and is officially turned over to the Coastal Artillery. (Brief history of Fort Kamehameha at https://www.mil.hickam.af.mil/HO/gallery/Fort_Kam/Fort_Kam_index.html).

June 21, 1925 – First attempt at a trans-Pacific flight (Mainland to Hawaii). John Rodgers and a crew of four attempted the first trans-Pacific

flight, from San Francisco to Hawaii, in a Navy PN-9 seaplane. After 17 hours in the air, Rodgers received erroneous compass bearings, missed his re-fueling ship and drifted off course. After being in the air for 25 hours and 35 minutes, he was forced to land – about 300 miles from Maui and 365 miles from Honolulu. Failing to spot any rescue craft for three days, Rodgers and crew fabricated improvised sails for the seaplane and managed to sail for eight days toward the islands, until they were spotted by a Navy

submarine off Kauai and rescued.

June 19, 1960 – The National Guard Bureau officially announced the Hawaii Air National Guard would convert from F-86Ls to F-102A Delta Daggers (aka “Deuce”). Base Supply became extremely busy procuring 12,500 Deuce parts. The HIANG's first Deuce arrived December 5, 1960.

June 19-25, 1960 – President Dwight D. Eisenhower visited Hawaii at the conclusion of his tour of the Far East. He departed from

Hickam June 25, after reviewing troops with Admiral Harry D. Felt, CINCPAC, and Governor William F. Quinn. A crowd of more than 3,000 cheering people lined the ramp to bid him aloha.

June 19, 1987 – During a command visit to Wake Island, 15th ABW Commander Col. Timothy Gill formally dedicated a plaque reflecting Wake Island's designation as a National Historic Landmark.

June 21, 1970 – The 535th Tactical Airlift Squadron is stationed

at Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam from this date until January 24, 1972 (when it was inactivated).

June 23, 1981 – Secretary of State Alexander Haig visited Hawaii for a few days, primarily to rest and relax. He arrived at Hickam via MAC C-137 and was quartered at Makalapa Kai by the Navy. Wing support included security and aircraft service.

June 21-23, 1988 – King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia of Spain visited Hawaii, arriving and departing from Hickam.

Jerry “Monk” Banks
15th Communications Squadron

Hickam Heroes



15th CS Multimedia rocks because: Our crew is awesome. I've never worked with a more creative, talented and passionate group of people.

My job affects all of Hickam in that: I get to document history. This base has gone through a lot of changes since I've been here ... and I got to shoot video or photo for most of it.

When not at work, I spend my off-duty time: Not working, if possible. I try not to pick up the camera. Most of us work so that we can enjoy life. I think we should enjoy it ... even if we have to make time.

Something people don't know about the 15th CS Multimedia Department: We love food. We could talk about food all day. We plan outings around food, because we know all the best places to eat on this island.

If I could change anything about Hickam, it would be: Parking! Just kidding. That was just the first thing that came to mind. But, really, nothing. I love this place. I love working here. I'm going to truly miss it when I leave.

What his supervisor says: Our “Monkieboy” takes advantage of every opportunity to learn, profit, and grow. He uses his newly found skills and bright ideas to teach others in the most selfless manner. A consummate professional – he could do just about anything Will he be an astronaut? Will he be a professor at some college? Will he be running for political office? No one knows... but he could do all that and more. Monkie deserves this recognition because he is always giving never taking and a well reknown member of our team that deserves the highest recognition.

Ed Foster, 15th CS

Hickam Heroes Needed

The Kukini is looking for Airmen, NCOs, CGOs and civilians who go above and beyond and deserve recognition.

Supervisors are welcome to submit their troops for recognition as a Hickam Hero by emailing the nominee’s rank, name, unit and phone number along with a few sentences explaining why they are being nominated to hickam.kukini@hickam.af.mil. For more information, call 449-6662.



Crossword puzzle solution

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CHAPEL

Editor’s note: For more information on Base Chapel services or for prayer requests call the Chapel Center at 449-1754 or Nelles Chapel at 449-6562.

PROTESTANT Nelles Chapel Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday Gospel Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Praise Gathering 5:30 p.m. Chapel Center Sunday Traditional 8:30 a.m.	JEWISH Aloha Jewish Chapel, Pearl Harbor 473-0050 Jewish Lay Leader Mr. David Bender 527-5877 Naval Station Chapel 473-3971	CATHOLIC Nelles Chapel Weekday Mass 11:30 a.m. Saturday Confessions 4:15 p.m. Saturday Mass 5 p.m. Chapel Center Sunday Mass 10 a.m.	ISLAMIC Friday Congregational Service (1935 Aleo Place, Punahou) 1 p.m. Muslim Association of Hawaii 947-6263	BUDDHIST Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin A Shin Buddhist Temple 536-7044 ORTHODOX For more information, call 438-6687
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Happy Father’s Day Hickam Dads

Goose,
I can't ask for anything you're the best husband and a friend. This Father's Day I would like to tell you how much we love you and thanks for all the things you do.

Love, Phoebe

Dad,
You are the greatest! Thanks for everything you do.

Love, Kimberly

Dad,
I can't thank you enough for all the things you've done for me. Happy Father's Day!

Love, Kirstin

Tech. Sgt. Jason Breton,
We love you and miss you very much. We can't wait until you get home. We wish you could be here on Father's Day so we could spoil you with breakfast in bed and gifts and so we could spend the whole day with you. Hurry home and Happy Father's Day to the best dad in the world.

Love, Riley, Emilee and Steven (and your wife Jennifer, too)



Robert,
Happy Father's Day. We love you and miss you.

Love, Your family

Daddy,
Happy Father's Day. We love you and miss you very much.

Love, Alex & Shaughn

Happy Father's Day to the best Dad a kid could ask for. Love you very much

Christopher Cook (P.S. mommy says she loves you, too)

Auguri Papa.
Tiami tanto tanto tanto a Giovanni and Donna

Thank you for all the laughs, cries, and inspiration you have provided for me this past year. I love you, Daddy.

Alexander Stokes

John Smit,
In your son's eyes you are a super hero. You can do endless Isaac Putt's with your massive muscles. You give the best tickles that don't scratch like Mom's. You are the best father Isaac could have wished for. Way to go babe. We love you.

Tech. Sgt. Stefan Jonsson aka Dad,
Happy Father's Day to the most wonderful dad. We love your crazy ways. Also, happy birthday and congratulations on becoming 40. You're pretty cool for an old person.

Much love, Brittany, Mitchell, Daniel, Amanda and Samantha

Happy Father's Day, Dad. You're the best. I appreciate everything you've done for me. I will be proud if I turn out to be just like you when I'm older. I love you.

Love, Matthew

I love you Bryce, you are the greatest father I know. I hope your Father's Day is as special as you are to me.

You're wifey, Dee Dee

My Dad is one of the greatest people in the world. I know that he may not be famous to you but to me he is one of the most famous people in the world (except for my mom). My Dad has many good interests. He will help me anything that need help with in academics.

Peter Murray

Master Sgt. Irwin Noel from the words of Tyrell and Tavaris: You're the best dad in the whole-wide universe

Happy Father's Day Daddy!
Thank you for reading me my "Going to Bed" book and swinging me. I love you so much.

Love, Your Sarah

Staff Sgt. Milton Miranda
To the Number One Papi in the world, Feliz Dia De Los Padres! Te Amo Mucho!

From Alex and AJ

Papa,
Happy Fathers Day to the best husband and father ever.

Love you! Traci and Darian

Grandpa,
The many great kids, grandkids, and great grandchildren are the only proof you need that you are a great father. Only someone as strong, caring, and giving of oneself as you are can handle all the headache, happiness, and laughter that comes along with that many kids to look and care after. Thank you for looking after us especially. We love you.

Glenn, Liz, Glenn-Robert, Chris, Josh and Brittney



Daddy,
I love you for all that you do. I'll kiss you and hug you because you love me too. Smile, because I love you.

Your little cookie, Arianna

Dad,
Thank you for all the hard work you put in each and everyday to provide us with all the necessities of life and many of the luxuries too. Words cannot express all the love, respect, and admiration we have for you. But please know that we are only as smart, and loving, and respectful as you have taught us to be. Good job and God bless. We love you. Happy Father's Day.

Mom, Glenn, Chris, Josh, and Brittney

Dad,
We hope you have a Happy Father's Day. We love you.

Love, Ashley, Sarah, Riley, and Madyson

Michael Manchee,
Happy Father's Day Daddy. I love you soooo much.

Peyton

Mark K,
Happy Father's Day. I am sad the kiddo's aren't here to celebrate what a wonderful father you are, so I will celebrate for them. I love you very much.

Love, Michelle K

Lloyd/Daddy,
What a wonderful husband and father you are. We love you and pray that you have a blessed day.

Anner, Destiney and Lexius

This message goes to Thomas Love, the best father in the whole world. Thanks for being an awesome dad. You will never know how much you mean to us.

You're the best, Cameron and Cory

Have a Happy Father's Day, Capt. Edgar Lopez.

From Camika and Elizabeth, we love you.

Daddy,
Quality and quantity is far more important to us. Although you are TDY often, we cherish the times spent with us. Mahalo for loving us unconditionally and always being there when we need you. We love you for just being you!

Your Keiki, Channing, Gary, and Mikale

Daniel,
I love you for some many reasons, but especially because you are such a great dad to the girls. Like it or not, we need you to always "keep it real." I thank God for you everyday. I love you.

Kim

Thank you for being a wonderful Daddy. We love you bunches. Happy Father's Day.

Love, Jarryd and Jasmine

Thank you for being a wonderful father to our two beautiful children. Happy Father's Day.

Love, Jeanine

Bruce,
To a wonderful husband and loving father. Thank you for all that you do. We love you so much.

Love, Tegan and Katie

Stu,
Happy Father's Day. We've had a taxing year but our strong faith and enduring love will survive any illness. You are a wonderful husband and father. Jacob and Savannah adore you. I'm so glad that I picked you to spend my life with.

Hugs and Kisses with lots of Love, Amy, Jacob and Savannah Hemmings

We thank God for giving us the best daddy and teacher.

With all our love, Maya and Will

Ben Kimball,
You are the best Daddy in the whole world. You always read all the books to me. You show me how to use your tools, like the tape measure and the noisy thing. You tell me how the air conditioner works, what an axle is and why does God paint the sunset in the ocean when there is already one in the sky. I like it when you play the guitar. I like it when you ask mommy to make cookies. Daddy you are the best daddy. You are so handsome, Daddy. I love you Daddy!

Love, Meg (and mommy)

Jake Quinories
You are an important part of Taylor, Jaylen, Jonathan, and Brandon's lives, not to mention your little bundle which is on the way. I hope you have a great Father's Day.

All My Love, Phyllis



Some people call him Marine Master Sgt. Bernardo Marcial, but we call him Daddy. Happy Father's Day.

Love, Joshua, Joseph and Olivia

Dearest Hudson,
On your first Father's Day I'd like to thank you for being an awesome father and husband. You are patient when I am not, you are considerate when others need it most, you always give all you can, and you give me and Skylar all the love and attention we need (even when I get crazy). I don't know where we would be without you. Thank you.

With hugs and kisses, Sadie and baby Skylar

Terrell,
Gabrielle and I are so blessed to have a man like you in our lives. We couldn't have asked for a better hubby or daddy. Thank you for all you do.

Love Always, Esperanza

Richard,
Thank you for being the most wonderful husband and father. Bonnie Lynn and I wish you a speedy recovery from your knee surgery. We love you very much.

Grace & Bonnie Lynn

Happy Father's Day, Papa. We love you.

Owen and Mama

I love you Daddy. Happy Father's Day. I think you should have a day off from having to referee fights between my brother and I. You will be pampered like a king on your very special day. Don't eat breakfast on Father's Day because we are taking you to brunch. I will even buy it for you. I love you and hope you enjoy your very special day.

Love, Christiane Murray

Thanks Dad for always taking time to do things with us and help us. We love you, Dylan, Dalton and Dakota

To my husband Gregg, who's in Korea,
I never realized how much you do for me and the children, until you weren't here to do anything at all. So, thanks for being such a great husband and father. Happy Father's Day. We miss you.

Lia, India and Tripp

It's nice to have you home on your special day. Happy Father's Day.

Love, Jackie and Nicole

Senior Master Sgt. Bart Day,
To the Bestus Daddy in the whole world – Tashmonster, Blondo, Weezel, Little Dude, and Fozzie. We love you soooo much and are soooo happy that you are our Daddy.

Hey Rene,
We hope you enjoy your day because you deserve it. Hugs and kisses for the best Daddy in the world.

Love, Alexandra and Leilani Barajas

Tim,
I know you will make a wonderful father to our child. You've been great with Anthony and Alec. We all want to wish you a wonderful Father's Day and many more to come.

Love, Neely, Anthony, Alec and soon-to-be David Blake

SPORTS SHORTS

Cosmic event

A new organization, the Airmen’s Activity Program, sponsored by the Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 1550, is hosting a cosmic bowling afternoon Saturday. Active duty, Reserve, Guard and dependents are welcome to participate. A maximum of 30 four or five-person teams can sign up. The cost of \$12.50 per player includes three games, shoe rental and an entry to win door prizes from the pro shop, AAFES and more. To sign up a team, email Airman Heather Doggett at heather.doggett@hickam.af.mil, or call Senior Airman Abiola Gomes at 449-7821. After duty hours, call Airman 1st Class Justin Herbert at 230-6172.

Softball tournament

The 15th Medical Group is hosting an all forces softball tournament July 15-17. Active duty, Reserve, Guard, and dependents are welcome. Participants must be 18 years old and older and must have a valid military ID card. A maximum of 20 teams is allowed. The entry fee per team is \$150. For registration forms or to volunteer email Taliah.Martin@hickam.af.mil or Linda.Grunwald@hickam.af.mil.

Golf tournament

The Pacific Air Forces Regional Supply Squadron is hosting a golf tournament July 29. Cost includes green fees, cart and prizes. E-1 through E-4 and GS-1 through GS-3, \$30. E-5 through O-3 and GS-4 through GS-8, \$40. O-4 and above, civilians and other DOD members, \$45. To sign up, send an email to brian.townsend@hickam.af.mil or toney.richey@hickam.af.mil. For more information call 449-7777 or 449-7781.

Youth coaches needed

Youth sports need coaches for it’s youth softball/baseball program in all age categories. Interested volunteers should, contact B.J. Bentley at 448-4492/6611.

Youth basketball clinic

The Second Annual Inter-City Programs and 4-Foot of Game Basketball Camp and clinics is scheduled this summer at the Manoa Valley Recreation Center. **Guard clinic** – Aug. 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$65 and includes a t-shirt. **Post clinic** – Aug. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$65 and includes a t-shirt. **Camp** – Aug. 8 to 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$150 and includes a reversible jersey, a pair of shorts and a t-shirt. The clinics and camps will feature guest appearances from a variety of University of Hawaii men and women basketball players, awards and prizes. Registration forms are available at the Manoa Valley Recreation Center at 988-4747. For more information or to register, contact Phil Handy at 916-419-3136.

Blue Devils host inaugural wrestling tourney

Seven Hickam grapplers capture gold medals

By Tech. Sgt. Andrew Leonhard
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

More than 135 wrestlers ranging from age 5 to near 30 took the mat at the Hickam Blue Devils’ Freestyle Wrestling Tournament Saturday. Teams came from around the island of Oahu to include Kapolei, Waikale, Schofield and Kaneohe. Participants also flew in from the Big Island and Kauai.

“It was impressive to see such a great turn out for our first tournament here,” said Blue Devil Head Coach Steve Turner. “With the season nearing an end and with the Aloha Games freestyle tournament right around the corner, I think we put on a great event.” The tournament was well represented by the Blue Devils with 28 wrestlers competing in the Hickam gym – the team’s biggest turn out of the season.

It was also a tournament where the Blue Devils captured the most gold in one day. “We’ve been looking forward to this tournament since the season began,” the coach stated. “I’m incredibly proud of how the wrestlers have improved and of the opportunity for us to showcase our great team to the Hickam community and let our wrestlers feel excited about being home to wrestle.” Next up for the team is the season finale Aloha State Games at Farrington High School June 25.

How the Blue Devils finished

1st place
Sam Turner
Micah Vanetta
Kyle Harris
Paul Zavislak
Nicholas Gestring
Steve Turner
Brandon Diaz

Malcom Cook
Matthew Race
Trevor Calfo
Tarik Gilyard
Brian Aragon
Braven Carlsen
Josh Ogelsby

2nd place
Kaylin Neiding
Peyton Baumgart
Austin Baumgart
Alan Brown
Alex Geltz

4th place
Legend Carlsen
Jared Turner
Valor Carlsen
Nathan Egbalic
Martin Hurston
Charlie Race
Angela Romero
Jake Jones

3rd place
Cameron Love



Photo by Mark Bates
Nicholas Gestring breakdown and gains control his Leeward Cobra opponent in the first round of his gold medal winning day.



(Above) Micah Vanetta, goes for a pin against his Schofield Tropical Lighting opponent at the end of his match. Micah took home a gold medal for the day. (Right) Steve Turner, center, is all smiles holding his champion bracket and wearing his gold medal. Tarik Gilyard, left, placed third in the same bracket, both look forward to the state games.



(Left) Nathan Egbalic is all smiles as he breaks his opponent’s attempt to apply a half nelson in his first round match. (Right) Shaun Lyle, wrestling in the open division for the Blue Devils, applies a chicken wing and looks to turn his first round opponent. Shaun pinned the person and took second place on the day.



SVS/CSS women take home victory



(Left) Kelsey Arakaki pounds the ball into submission as she helps her team win the game at the women's softball playoffs. (Right) Kristen



Hips rounds off second as she plays in the semi-final softball game. 15th Services Squadron/CSS won the intramural championship.

Photos by Michael Dey

Friends of Hickam host fishing tournament

Bette Kalohi
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Wall to wall kids, parents and fishing poles; that was what the lake looked like at this year's Keiki Fishing Tournament held at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Park, June 10.

This was the sixth consecutive year that the Friends of Hickam, Inc. sponsored the event for Hickam's active duty Air Force dependants and their parents and it was a record-breaker. "This year we had more kids and parents participating than ever before," said committee chairman, Lance Terayama. "The committee decided to increase the number of participants and our Friends of Hickam members came through with donations of food, beverages, prizes and all the trimmings, once again."

The tournament drew more than 200 children and about 150 parents; a record number of participants. When buses arrived at the park in Kaneohe, the young fishers and their parents were greeted with a lunch of hamburgers and hot-dogs, with all the trimmings. The special treat, Melona Bars, seemed to be a most popular item. Once the tournament was blessed by Hickam Chaplain (Capt.) James Richey, the rules of the tournament were explained and the herd of kids were released to the poles.

Most Courageous Peyton Baumgart 6 years old	2nd Runner Up Boy Jacob Hemmings, 8 years old, 9.25 inches
Largest Fish Boy Austin Payne, 7 years old, 9.5 inches	2nd Runner Up Girl Erian Hall, 8 years old, 8.0 inches
Largest Fish Girl Deanna LaJeunesse, 11 years old, 9.25 inches	Most Fish Boy Austin Concepcion, 12 years old, 4 fish
1st Runner Up Boy Austin Chaflee, 11 years old, 9.5 inches	Most Fish Girl Kristana Khamya, 8 years old, 7 fish
1st Runner Up Girl Tiara Simmons, 5 years old, 8.5 inches	

As the fish flew, volunteers from the First Term Airmen's Center and Pacific Air Force Intelligence Squadron helped measure and record fish lengths, bait hooks and repair poles.

"We were happy to help again this year," said TSgt. Lisa Thomas, First Term Airmen's Center Supervisor. "It's always lots of fun working and a little bit crazy with the kids. Our FTACers also experienced working with community leaders"

Prizes, trophies and food abounded, all compliments of the Friends of Hickam. The Friends of Hickam, Inc. underwrite the tournament to the tune of about \$5,000 in donations and money. Every child received a goodie bag full of neat kid stuff like pencils, stickers and toys.

This is one way we can make new friends and share another part of our island with the Air Force families at Hickam AFB

who dedicate their lives for our country. This is a fun event for all of us who participate or volunteer while getting to spend a day in beautiful scenery," said FOH, President Dan Dung had this to say about this year's effort.

Trophies were awarded for the largest fish caught by a boy and a girl, most fish caught by boy and a girl and most courageous fisherman. Six-year-old Peyton Baumgart earned the Most Courageous Fisherman trophy after he caught a fish hook in his finger. After bravely battling the attentions of three med techs and his dad, the hook was safely removed. When asked what he thought of the fishing trip, Peyton replied, "It was fun, and my finger didn't hurt after they got the hook out. I liked the eating, too."

Deanna LaJeunesse, 11, caught the largest fish in the girl's category, at 9.25 inches. The largest fish caught by a boy was caught



Photos by Jerry "Monk" Banks
(Above) Hickam Keiki and their parents fish during the keiki fishing tournament June 10. (Below) Dan Dung and Col. Bill "Goose" Changoose award Austin Payne for catching the largest fish in the largest fish boy category.

by 7 year old Austin Payne, at 9.5 inches. First runner up (largest fish caught by a girl) was 5-year-old Tiara Simmons with an 8.5 inch fish. Austin Chaflee, 11, was the first runner up for the largest fish caught by a boy, with a 9.5 inch fish. Second runner up for girls was 8-year-old Erian Hall with a 8 inch fish. Second runner up for boys was 8-year-old Jacob Hemmings with a 9.25 inch fish. The trophy for the girl with the most fish caught went to 8-year-old Kristana Khamya (seven fish) and 12-year-old Austin Concepcion received the trophy for the most fish caught by a boy (four fish).

